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Overview

There were 85 accidents that occurred in July 2009. This is a 6.6% decrease from last month's 91 accidents. There were three fatal crashes, resulting in four people killed. There were four accidents involving impaired drivers. This is two more than in June 2009 but two less than July 2008. Of the 91 accidents, 12 or 14% involved commercial motor vehicles. Commercial drivers were found at fault in seven, or 58.3%, of those accidents. Six of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80.

Total enforcement activity increased by 173 citations, or 6.7% compared to June 2009. Speed violations increased by 296 citations, or 21.3% from the prior month. Hazardous moving violations increased by 20 citations, or 17.2% from the prior month. Occupant restraint violations increased by 25 citations, or 11.5% compared to June 2009. There were 32 arrests of impaired drivers prior to a crash during July. This is a decrease of 13 compared to June 2009 and a decrease of 19, or 37.3% from July 2008.

Commercial vehicle inspections decreased 29.8% or 271 inspections compared to June 2009. Enforcement activity decreased by 14.8%, or 150 repair orders compared to June 2009. There was a 7% decrease, or 9 less citations, in cited safety violations from July 2009. There were 45 vehicles and 20 drivers placed, "out of service" in July 2009. Vehicles placed out of service decreased by 6.3%, or three compared to June 2009. Drivers placed out of service also decreased by 31%, or nine compared to June 2009. Traffic personnel conducted 235 inspections during June. This is an increase of 13% or 27 more inspections compared to June 2009.

Front office personnel showed a decrease of 20.9% from June 2009 accident reports processed. Arrest reports processed increased 6.2% over June 2009 for a total of five. Incident reports processed remained the same compared to June 2009 at eleven. The Communications Center radio transmissions increased by 30.9% compared to June 2009. CAD incidents decreased by 17.5% compared to the prior month and by 39.9% compared to the prior year. Telephone calls increased by 3.8% compared to June and 3.6% compared to the prior year's totals.

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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	July-09		July-08	% Change		June-09	% Change
Total Crashes	85		84	1.2%		91	-6.6%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	55		53	3.8%		57	-3.5%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	27		28	-3.6%		32	-15.6%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	3		3	0.0%		2	50.0%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	4		6	-33.3%		2	100.0%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	4		3	33.3%		2	100.0%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	2		1	100.0%		0	200.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	2		0	200.0%		1	100.0%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	0		1	-100.0%		1	-100.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total persons killed -- seatbelts not applicable	4		1	300.0%		0	400.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	12		13	-7.7%		12	0.0%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	8		9	-11.1%		7	14.3%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	4		3	33.3%		5	-20.0%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	0		1	-100.0%		0	0.0%

Percentage of fatal crashes to total crashes 3.5%

Percentage of DUI crashes to total crashes 4.7%

Percentage of persons killed *without* seatbelts to total persons killed 50%

Percentage of commercial vehicle crashes to total crashes 14.1%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Accidents were down six from June for a 6.6% decrease. There was one more crash than the previous year for a 1.2% decrease.
- There were four DUI crashes for the month of July which reflects a 100% increase from the previous month but a 33.3% decrease from the previous year. The BAC results for all the DUI driver's are pending.
- There were three fatal crashes in July, which is one more than the previous month. July's three fatal crashes are same as the previous year.

There were 12 accidents involving commercial motor vehicles during the month of July. This is the same as June 2009. The 12 accidents accounted for 14.1% of the total accidents in the Command. Of the 12 accidents, seven, or 58.8% were the fault of the commercial vehicle driver. There were three accidents, or 25%, involving a commercial vehicle in which the passenger vehicle driver was found at fault. Six of the commercial vehicle accidents occurred on Interstate 80. The remaining six occurred on secondary roadways.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

	July-09		July-08	% Change		June-09	% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	4		6	-33.3%		2	100.0%
DUI arrests <i>prior</i> to crashes	32		51	-37.3%		48	-33.3%
Other Arrests	103		223	-53.8%		126	-18.3%
Total persons arrested (DUI included)	59		103	-42.7%		81	-27.2%
Speed violations	1687		2018	-16.4%		1391	21.3%
Hazardous moving violations	136		166	-18.1%		116	17.2%
Occupant restraint violations *	243		195	24.6%		218	11.5%
Total violations [above violations included]	2765		3577	-22.7%		2592	6.7%
Commercial Enforcement							
Hazardous moving violations - citations/arrests	52		58	-10.3%		45	15.6%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	21		50	-58.0%		27	-22.2%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	639		745	-14.2%		910	-29.8%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	120		138	-13.0%		129	-7.0%
Total safety violations -- repair order	866		970	-10.7%		1016	-14.8%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	45		42	7.1%		48	-6.3%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	20		28	-28.6%		29	-31.0%
Total school buses inspected	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
Total trucks weighed	522		735	-29.0%		222	135.1%
Total overweight citations	14		10	40.0%		17	-17.6%
Total dyed fuel inspections	617		750	-17.7%		763	-19.1%
Total dyed fuel citations	1		0	100.0%		1	0.0%

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS*[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]*

- Total violations increased by 173 violations or 6.7% from June 2009 but decreased 22.7%, or by 812 citations compared to July 2008.
- Speed enforcement was up from June 2009 by 296 violations, for a 21.3% increase. Hazardous moving violations increased by 20 or 17.2% compared to June 2009. Occupant restraint violations increased by 25, or 11.5% from the previous month and from the previous year by 48 or 24.6%.
- There were 32 DUI arrests prior to crashes for a 33.3% decrease from the prior month. This is also a 37.3% decrease from the previous year. The average reported BAC for impaired drivers for July was .136.
- Commercial vehicle inspections decreased by 271 safety inspections, or 29.8% compared to June 2009. Inspections decreased by 106, or 14.2% compared to the previous year. Total safety violations were down by 150, or 14.8% compared to June and by 104, or 14.2%, from the previous year. There was a 7% decrease, or nine violations, in cited safety violations compared to June 2009. There were 20 drivers and 45 vehicles placed out of service. Vehicles placed out of service decreased slightly, or by three compared to June. There was an increase of 300, or 135%, in the number of trucks weighed compared to June 2009. During July, Central Command Commercial troopers produced 73 hazardous moving, other traffic citations or traffic related arrests in addition to their commercial inspections.
- There were 522 trucks weighed by commercial enforcement in July. Of those trucks weighed, 123 were weighed on secondary roadways during 288.25 hours of team oriented, directed enforcement. This is an average of one truck being weighed every 2.34 hours while on directed enforcement.
- MCSAP AA II Suzana Ayala certified 440 commercial vehicle inspections and entered 217 hand written commercial vehicle inspections during July. Additionally, she entered 23 commercial motor vehicle crashes into SafetyNet, mostly for other commands.

Commercial Activity [TRAFFIC PERSONNEL ONLY]							
	Level 2/3 Inspections	Safety Violations Citation	Safety Violations Repair Order	Drivers Placed "Out of Service"	Vehicles Placed "Out of Service"	Dyed Fuel Inspections	Dyed Fuel Citations
	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
July-09	235	93	205	13	6	187	0
July-08	328	90	355	19	15	295	0
% Change	-28.4%	3.3%	-42.3%	-31.6%	-60.0%	-36.6%	#DIV/0!

July-09	235	93	205	13	6	187	0
June-09	208	74	197	13	10	170	0
% Change	13.0%	25.7%	4.1%	0.0%	-40.0%	10.0%	#DIV/0!

- Traffic operations personnel conducted 235 level 2/3 inspections during July. This was an increase of 13% compared to June 2009. There was an increase of 4.1% in repair orders compared to last month. Ninety-three citations were issued for safety violations. This is a 25.7% increase from last month's 74 citations issued. There were 205 repair orders issued during the inspections with six vehicles and thirteen drivers being placed out of service. Vehicles placed out of service decreased by four, or 4%, compared to June 2009. Drivers placed out of service remained the same compared to June 2009.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	July-09		July-08	% Change		June-09	% Change
COMMUNICATION CENTER							
Radio Transmissions	69120		56362	22.6%		52813	30.9%
CAD incidents	5997		9984	-39.9%		7272	-17.5%
Telephone Calls	8224		7937	3.6%		7922	3.8%
Call Box Incidents	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%
FRONT OFFICE							
Accident Reports Processed	87		91	-4.4%		110	-20.9%
Arrest Reports Processed	86		99	-13.1%		81	6.2%
Incident / Officer Reports Processed	11		10	10.0%		11	0.0%
COURT / WARRANT							
Warrants Received	196		212	-7.5%		172	14.0%
Warrants Entered	172		230	-25.2%		175	-1.7%
Warrants Cleared	301		219	37.4%		361	-16.6%
Warrants Validated	1324		1301	1.8%		2205	-40.0%
Extradition / Transports	4		7	-42.9%		3	33.3%
EVIDENCE							
New Cases Submitted	N/A		31	N/A		N/A	
New Items Submitted	N/A		91	N/A		N/A	
Items Disposed	N/A		107	N/A		N/A	

Contract Service overtime was 266.35 hours during seven escorts totaling \$22,514.30.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

[Narrative analysis to include trends or other applicable issues]

- Contract services revenue was down \$9,716.13 in July compared to June.
- Communications Center radio transmissions were up compared to the same the previous month and from the previous year.
- The evidence section totals for July 2009 and June 2009 are unavailable. These numbers may be available in Headquarters.
- Front Office personnel processed 20.9% less accident reports than the previous month. The number of processed arrest reports increased 6.2% over June. Incident reports processed remained relatively the same compared to the previous month and the previous year.
- The Court/Warrant Unit work experienced decreases in warrants entered, cleared and validated compared to last month and the same period last year. There was an increase in warrants cleared compared to the same month last year. Warrants received increased compared to June but decreased compared to last year's total.

PERSONNEL

Currently, there are two PSD I positions open in the Central Command dispatch center. Two candidates are still in the background process. AA III Cami Durick accepted a position with the Division of Investigation in Winnemucca. This has created an opening in the warrants section. Interviews for the vacant warrants position are scheduled for the first week of August.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

During the month of July, Trooper Stewart presented the local Cub Scout Troop with a seatbelt safety course.

AIR OPERATIONS

While Sergeant Brown's is away at school from the Command, there will be no air operations in Central Command until Sergeant Brown's return.